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SUBJ: GOVERNOR LUCEY'S TRIP TO CHINA

1. GOVERNOR LUCEY OF WISCONSIN, LEADING A DELEGATION OF 20 PROMINENT WISCONSIN CITIZENS, SPENT FIVE DAYS IN PEKING VISITING FACTORIES AND HISTORICAL SITES AND IN TALKS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS. SEVERAL DELEGATION MEMBERS, BUSINESSMEN WITH INTEREST IN TRADE WITH CHINA, WERE ABLE TO TALK WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MACHINERY CORPORATION. GOVERNOR LUCEY, WHO IS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO MEXICO, ALSO MET WITH MEXICAN AMBASSADOR AT USLO RESIDENCE. FOLLOWING DEPARTURE FROM PEKING, GROUP WILL TOUR SOUTHERN CHINA, INCLUDING VISIT TO CANTON FAIR.

2. TOP CHINESE OFFICIAL TO RECEIVE LUCEY AND HIS DELEGATION WAS NPC STANDING COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN TAN CHEN-LIN. DURING AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFING FOR THE DELEGATION, DELEGATION MEMBERS COMMENTED THAT TAN
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HAD SAID NOTHING REALLY NEW, HAD SPENT BULK OF MEETING IN A LONG DIATRIBE AGAINST SOVIET UNION AND WARNINGS AGAINST DETENTE, AND HAD NOT RAISED TAIWAN ISSUE.

3. FOR HONG KONG: CONGEN MAY WISH TO ASK FOR MORE DETAILS OF TAN MEETING AND OF OTHER ASPECTS OF

DELEGATION'S VISIT TO CHINA.

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